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NOTE VERBALE DATED 16 FEBRUARY 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and has the honour to refer to the Chairman's note verbale dated 19 January 2000 (SCA/7/00(1)) inviting the Governments of the States Members of the United Nations, including that of the United Arab Emirates, to report on the embargo measures they have taken with respect to elements of the Afghan Taliban movement and its economic interests.

The Mission has the honour to state that the Government of the United Arab Emirates is committed to the implementation of the Security Council resolution on the situation in Afghanistan. All the relevant ministries and State institutions have been instructed to comply with the provisions of the resolution, especially as they relate to the denial of permission for any aircraft to take off from or land at the airports of the United Arab Emirates if it is owned by the Taliban movement or any party acting on its behalf, unless the particular flight has been approved in advance by the Committee on the grounds of humanitarian need, including religious obligation such as the performance of the Hajj. The necessary instructions have already been given to the relevant State authorities with regard to cases where permission has been granted by the Committee for the carriage of pilgrims from Afghanistan to the Holy Places by way of the country's airports.

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